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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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Date of Interview: 31 March 2004.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: all.

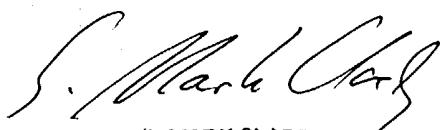
Identification of prior art discussed: all art of record.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: applicant will respond to the last office action to correct issues under 35 USC 101 and 112. Experimental results demonstrating improvement in growth for Yenomite containing soils in comparison with other commercially available soil mixtures will be helpful in establishing unexpected results. Alternatively, a showing of economic benefit may be useful. Claims drawn to environmental protection methods may be of interest.

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